

NARBERTH HOSTS TO COUNTY WOMEN

Annual Meeting of Montgomery Federation Will Be Held Here Thursday.

EMPHASIS ON JUNIORS

The Women's Community Club of Narberth is to be hostess to the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs on Thursday, January 28. The meeting will be in the Presbyterian Church in order to give ample room for all guests, both from a distance and from Narberth, for this is an open session and everyone is welcome.

The morning program, beginning at 10.30, opens with the State song, followed by an invocation by Rev. John Van Ness. The hostess president, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, will give greetings to the guests, after which the session will be devoted to business. A hot luncheon will be served at 12.30 to all desiring it, though some may prefer the usual box luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Monday, the 25th, with Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, 7 Schiller avenue, Narberth.

The afternoon session, which begins at 2 P. M., is in charge of the county chairman of Juniors and takes the form of a Junior Club Institute.

Montgomery County Federation song (music by Miss Gertrude Ross, of Narberth).

Short talks by Juniors:

Organization—Mrs. Robert

Boyd, Bala-Cynwyd.

Ethics—Mrs. J. A. Fisher,

Ambler.

Club Relations—Mrs. Herbert

Parker, Ardmore.

Programs—Miss Mary Chalfant,

Narberth.

Junior Affiliations—Mrs. H. S.

Barker, State chairman of Juniors.

Open Forum on Junior work—

Led by Mrs. Barker.

Can a Club Woman Be a Home

Maker?—Mrs. Maurice Snyder,

chairman of Juniors, Southeastern

district.

Music in charge of the Junior

Department of the Matinee Musi-

cal Club of Philadelphia, Mrs. J.

A. Aiken, chairman.

Among the guests will be Miss

Dibert, chairman of Juniors of the

General Federation, and Mrs. J. E.

Frick, chairman of the Southeastern

district.

"PUSSYFOOT" COMING

Narberth is to have a distinguished visitor on Sunday evening, February 14, according to announcement recently made. Upon that occasion the Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will join in their annual interdenominational community service on behalf of prohibition and law observance. The meeting will be in the Lutheran church and held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and the speaker will be "Pussyfoot" Johnson. Mr. Johnson in recent years has traveled and worked in almost every important country under the sun.

Wherever Mr. Johnson goes he is known as "Pussyfoot," and doubtless there will be much curiosity in Narberth to know the origin of that nickname. Away back in the days when William H. Taft was President of the United States he appointed Mr. Johnson as chief enforcement officer among the Indians of the Southwest. The Indian tribes were being devastated by the bootleggers. Johnson was appointed because of his intimate knowledge of the Indians and their habits and his keen sympathy for them. During his administration of that office eight of his deputies were assassinated, but his administration was looked upon by the Federal Government as a very great success. Because of the quiet manner in which Mr. Johnson went about his work of capturing and subduing the bootleggers the Indians gave him the sobriquet of "Pussyfoot." To this day he is an idol among them.

NEW LIGHTS

Two new street lights were installed this week in the block on Sabine avenue between Essex and Narberth avenue. There was formerly no lights in this stretch of road.

C. HOWARD McCARTER LAUDED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AT BANQUET

Nearly 200 Attend Testimonial at Elm Hall—Senator Pepper Speaker at Demonstration of Popular Esteem.

What has freely been described as Narberth's greatest community event was held last Saturday night in Elm Hall.

Upwards of 200 men and women gathered at the banquet table to pay a debt of honor and respect to a man who, for a third of a century, has rendered Narberth a degree of public service unique in its history—C. Howard McCarter.

The retirement of Mr. McCarter as president of the School Board, after a membership lasting over the entire span of the borough's history, took place last month. He declined to run for re-election at the expiration of his term.

From the invocation by the Rev. John Van Ness to the closing song, the event was a tribute to service, and in particular to the service of the guest of honor.

Senator Fletcher W. Stites acted as toastmaster. In introducing Senator George Wharton Pepper as speaker of the evening Mr. Stites remarked, "It would be almost a calamity if he does not serve this State in Washington for many years to come." Mr. Pepper was greeted with applause amounting almost to an ovation.

Pennsylvania's senior Senator opened his remarks with a brief and clear-cut explanation of the World Court problem the Senate is considering; then he launched into a discussion of education and educational administration.

"I have much respect for private schools, but without our public school system this country would be like a company of militia facing a Prussian guard," Senator Pepper declared.

"It is this wonderful nationwide organization animated by the fine spirit of American teachers which stands between the Republic and chaos. I speak of the spirit, because, after all, it is spirit that counts. Equipment is essential; it is the play of personality of teachers on the students, however, that stimulates students to discover latent power and draft it for service."

Senator Pepper then spoke of education as a "journey," and declared that "culture" was the joy of such a journey, adding that some students pass through a sort of education treadmill because of inability or lack of educational spirit.

"For 31 years," Mr. Pepper said, "Howard McCarter has been one of the foundations of Narberth home life. Narberth has never seriously outgrown its educational other Narberth men. He singled out A. Perry Redifer for especial mention, calling attention to the fact that 36 years ago Councilman Redifer was a member of the association which ran Narberth before the borough was founded. First he was Clerk of Council, later a member, and is today serving as the financial genius of our governing body."

The Fire Department, too, we are apt to take for granted. "Charley Noel spends so much time in his work with the Fire Department," Dr. Snyder stated, "that he hardly keeps up an acquaintance with his family."

In concluding his praise of Mr. McCarter, he said that he could do little better than quote the words of Christ, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A letter was then read from Dr. D. Hall, who was unable to be present. Mr. Hall, in a most pleasing way, expressed his praise of Mr. McCarter's service, telling, incidentally, of the high esteem in which the local School Board held him in high educational circles.

facilities because he has grown with the needs and has provided for them.

"He has been a commonsense administrator, seeking for real discipline without arbitrary rule. As time goes on, you will look back to Howard McCarter with gratitude. In coming years his echoes will roll from soul to soul." Senator Pepper's words of praise were caught up and amplified by Dr. O. J. Snyder, who

spoke of Mr. McCarter's work for the community.

"We must realize the true value of the schools," he said. "We must look to them for more than book-education. There is moral training, physical upbringing, the broader aspects of education which Mr. McCarter has had developed in our schools."

"If any thoughtless person has ever called Mr. McCarter a boss, no member of the School Board has ever done so. We are too prone to take public service for granted, so we are here tonight to show some recognition of what has been done for us."

Dr. Snyder then spoke of the unusual public service rendered by Burgess Henry A. Frye spoke briefly for the borough. He told of the growth of Narberth, and the manner in which Mr. McCarter had met the problems of that growth. "If, in my administration," he said, "I can follow the example of Mr. McCarter, I shall be satisfied."

Mr. Stites added more words of praise in introducing John J. Cabrey, who was to make the presentation of the loving cup, selected as the token of esteem from the citizens of Narberth.

Mr. Cabrey lauded the sincerity of purpose and high ideals which had characterized the career of the guest of honor. "The esteem of your fellow citizens," he told Mr. McCarter, "is best shown by the number of times they have returned you to office."

Mr. McCarter's speech of thanks was perhaps the shortest of all that evening.

"I no longer have the faculty of speech," he said, in a subdued voice. "Senator Pepper has so glowingly expressed what I have tried to do. I cannot say that I have done so much for the borough as you tell me I have."

"When I went into office there were fewer people in all Narberth than there are now in this room. In 1895 there were 31 pupils and one teacher. The establishment of this small school was the greatest task."

"But as acquaintance grew, and the scope of our work increased, the pleasure in the work also grew. My successor will not be a boss. The schools have never had a boss."

"I am too deeply moved to

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HEAR STORY WRITTEN BY MAIN LINE MAN

Forty-two Scouts at Regular Meeting Monday Night.

The 42 Boy Scouts who turned out at The Cabin last Monday evening were given a rare treat in animal lore by having had read to them a story by Samuel Scoville, Jr., Scout executive, on foxes and their life in and around Haverford. This story appears in the current issue of The Forum, but as it deals with conditions right at Narberth's front door it had an added interest for the local Scouts.

Bert Taylor, of Troop No. 2, conducted the evening's meeting. This was in the nature of a "round robin" on animals and their habits, in which he led the discussion. It is altogether possible that later on a special study will be made of the life and habits of the wild animals in and around Narberth. This will be given consideration after the next tracking snowfall.

Yesterday the patrol leaders held their usual weekly meeting, at the headquarters of Troop No. 1. These meetings are a part of the "new order of things" among the Scouts this year. The leader for next Monday's meeting was selected, and the topic to be discussed was decided upon. This will be "sprung" as a surprise on Monday. The meeting was in the nature of a coaching for the patrol leaders in the parliamentary procedure to be followed in conducting the regular weekly "get-together" affairs in The Cabin.

The presence of John Wilson, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, was much appreciated by the boys last Monday.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Wipf Chosen President of Local Post.

INSTALLATION MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post 356, Narberth, Pa., was held on Monday evening, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Addie K. Hewitt, 116 Essex avenue.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Commander Harry A. Simpson:

Mrs. Elizabeth Wipf—President.

Mrs. Marguerite Dickie—Vice

president.

Mrs. Florence D. Ross—Corre-

sponding secretary.

Miss Edith Hewitt—Treasurer.

Mrs. Olive O'Sullivan—His-

torian.

Directors—Mrs. Addie K. Hewitt, Mrs. Evelyn Howenstein, Mrs. Mary Wade Collins, Mrs. Nellie B. Smith.

During the past year contributions were sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, N. C., and the Orphans' Home at Scotland, Pa. At Christmas time filled stockings were sent to Hospital 49, Grays Ferry, also Oteen and Lake City, Fla.

We will gladly welcome all those who are eligible for membership in the organization which had a very successful year under the retiring officers.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The most interesting thing in Girl Scout matters at this time is preparation for the Girl Scout contest which will extend from February 1 until May 1. All the troops on the Main Line are entered and any troop which earns a sum of 102 points before the end of the contest will receive "Troop Advancement" badges.

After having completed a most successful year of Scout work the members of the Narberth Girl Scout Troop will receive "Troop Advancement" badges, which signify that our troop had advanced more in that year than any other troop on the Main Line. This means that the girls will work even harder this year than formerly in order to uphold their reputation.

The contest will cover various things, among which are attendance, inspection, service, health, recruiting, knowledge and the work of the court of honor.

One point will be given for the perfect attendance of the troop. An additional point will be obtained if all the Scouts are prompt as well as present.

If the troop has perfect inspection four points will be received. In order to have perfect inspection each Scout must have a shined Scout pin, clean and unbitten finger-nails, shoes and stockings of the same color, uniforms and shined shoes.

If, during the week, each Scout has done three hours of home service it will count one point.

Two more points will be secured if each Scout will perform the requirements of the "Health Winner" merit badge for a period of two weeks during the contest.

Under recruiting one point will be given for every eight registered Scouts. For each 20 per cent. of the troop which has passed its first-class tests five points will be added.

The work of the court of honor, including a monthly report of its minutes, will be credited with five points.

FATHER AND SON DINNER

The annual father and son dinner under the auspices of the H. C. Gara men's class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be given this year on Thursday evening, February 4. The committee in charge promise the usual sumptuous meal, with a good speaker and plenty of pep. Keep the date open.

SUPPER TO TEACHERS

A supper for the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Bible School was held at the church Thursday evening. The meal was served by the teachers of the primary department. Nearly 100 persons were present.

SKIDDY GOING

Pedestrians accustomed to rounding the corner of Haverford and Narberth avenues have suggested the erection of a board walk and railing at that point.

The new board pavement in front of the Merion Title and Trust Company building is smooth of surface, with a slant to the north. When ice and snow are the order of the day, this corner forms a treacherous spot.

YOUNG PEOPLE MERGE AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Organization Effected at Second Meeting Monday.

The second meeting of the representatives of the four young people's organizations of the Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held in the Presbyterian church last Monday night. Each church represented had four delegates, consisting of Howard Claypool, Charlotte Hillegas, Sarah Simpson and Rowland Stilt, of the Baptist church; Jenny Gowland, Louise Krout, Frieda Senn and William Senn, of the Lutheran; Margaret Lambert, Fred Maier, James McCutcheon and Gladys Vandley, of the Presbyterian. The Methodist church was not represented due to other engagements.

The above members immediately went to work and officially organized. The first business of importance was the election of officers, the following being elected: James McCutcheon, of the Presbyterian church, president; Frieda Senn, of the Lutheran church, vice president; C. Roy Smith, of the Methodist church, secretary, and Howard Claypool, of the Baptist church, treasurer. After the election President McCutcheon appointed the following committees: Constitution, Charlotte Hillegas, chairman, Louise Krout and Gladys Vandley; advertising, C. Roy Smith, chairman, Frieda Senn, Sarah Simpson and Fred Maier; social, Rowland Stilt, chairman; Jenny Gowland, William Senn and Margaret Lambert; prayer meeting, Louise Krout, chairman, Howard Claypool and Gladys Vandley.

Definite plans for the union meeting were then laid, with the Baptist church having charge of the program arrangement; Presbyterian, the music, and the Lutheran, the Bible readings and prayer.

All present expressed their desire to have a large active organization, and in order to show their loyalty they all assured President McCutcheon their loyal support, and promised to do all they could to make the organization thrive. All made January 31 as their goal and intend to make the meeting most interesting and worth while; so the public can look forward to a most elaborate program—one which will be the best, if possible. A large crowd is expected. As a last warning to you the officers advise every one who possibly can to attend this meeting. Remember—7 P. M., Sunday, January 31, at the Baptist church.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

Don't you remember how you chuckled and howled and roared over "Billy" last year? Once more the play's the thing with the Junior Community Club. We can't tell you anything about it excepting that it's called "A Perfect Little Goose" and that it's coming off on Friday the 29th of January in the hall. The play is under the able direction of Mrs. H. I. McConnell, which ought to convince you that you will have regrets if you fail to save the 29th.

CARD PARTY

Get ready! Get set! And be sure to GO to the card party to be given by the Junior Community Club in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, February 6, at 2.30. Bring your friends and play your favorite game. Refreshments will be served! There's a prize for every table! And listen, folks—tickets are only 75 cents, and may be secured from any junior, or you may buy them at the door.

Scientists have traced the origin of man clear back to the fish. And there are still a good many "suckers" who haven't gotten over that stage.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

Purchase Essex Avenue Lot as First Step Toward New Home.

72 AT DINNER DANCE

The Women's Community Club held one of the most vitally interesting and best-attended meetings of the year on Tuesday, January 19. The club has long been working and saving towards a clubhouse. Now the time to make it materialize seems to have come. As encouragement, Mrs. Crooks, of Norwood, and Mrs. Stevenson, of Bala-Cynwyd, told of the experiences of their respective bodies in financing and planning clubhouses.

Then the committee from the board of directors reported on their search for a desirable location, which must be central and not too costly. After general discussion of the possibilities it was unanimously voted to purchase the lot on Essex avenue just north of the Windsor-Essex.

By way of contrast the comedy "Suppressed Desires," given by the National Alumnae Players, furnished a frivolous note. This clever play, a satire on psychoanalysis, was ably acted by the following cast:

Henrietta Brewster, Kathleen McConnell, Stephen Brewster, Gilbert Ware, Mabel, Muriel Faulkingham. The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. W. W. Deacon. Her aides were Mrs. T. B. duMarais, Mrs. E. C. Town, Miss Marion Justice, Mrs. Clarence Kaerber, Mrs. W. S. Horner, Miss Anna McKeag and Mrs. M. W. Sloan.

The dinner-dance given by the hospitality committee at the Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, on the evening of January 15, was a great success. Seventy-two enjoyed the bountiful turkey dinner and later danced to the strains of the excellent orchestra, or amused themselves with cards. The indefatigable hospitality committee deserves great credit for this delightful affair. Let us set forth their names for all to appreciate: Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Burrell, Mrs. Bruce A. Carey, Mrs. Charles Carson, Mrs. Howard F. Cotter, Mrs. W. W. Deacon, Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, Mrs. P. H. Egolf, Mrs. J. A. England, Mrs. Paul M. Field, Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Mrs. C. A. Peeney, Mrs. Louis Sheneman and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland.

DIVEN-NICKERSON

The wedding of Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson to Mr. John B. Diven, of 208 Grayling avenue, took place at the latter's home on Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and was attended only by intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Nickerson is the widow of the late Lester W. Nickerson and was last November elected tax collector of the borough for a four-year term. Mr. Diven is a master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad's West Philadelphia shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Diven left immediately for an extended wedding trip to California. On their return they will reside at 208 Grayling avenue.

A DINNER

Yes, it's coming! Another chance for the men of Narberth to take their families out for a good dinner. Their wives will welcome the change and rest and the kiddies, of course, will be delighted, for there will be enough variety and selection for the youngest as well as the oldest, for the weakest as well as the strongest. This dinner will be served the first Thursday evening of February, February the 4th, in the Sunday school room of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Be sure to set aside the date. Come, meet your friends and enjoy a good meal for the small sum of 60 cents.

MASTEN-MAYNES

The marriage of Miss Grace Maynes, of Overbrook, to Mr. William A. Masten, of Narberth, took place at Elkton, Md., on Thursday. Several of the friends of the couple accompanied them.

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DOUBTS EDITOR'S FIGURES

To the Editor of "Our Town":
It is not correct in fact nor as inference to state, as you did in your last issue, that the eight-mills tax increase is seven-eighths due to the \$75,000 street improvement program of last year, and your innuendo regarding the slow payment of bills by the property owners on the recently improved streets has aroused a resentment that is as deep as was the injustice of such a statement.

The total amount of the 1925 tax budget was about \$61,000; the 1926 budget totals \$20,000 more, of which more than \$15,000 is an increase in the appropriation for street maintenance and repair. Obviously, the newly paved streets do not require any of that money. Your statement that seven of the eight mills tax increase "is caused directly by the expenses of the street paving program authorized by the voters in passing the \$75,000 bond issue" is not capable of proof nor has any statement to that effect ever been made in any meeting of the present Council.

No bills for payment charges have yet been sent to abutting property owners and you were depending upon an unreliable informant when you wrote what you did about the slow payment of "pavement bills." Burgess Frye did not make, at the last Council meeting, such a statement in regard to slow payments as you have attributed to him.

The only bills which have been sent out have covered sidewalk and curb work and the payment of some of them has been held up pending the decision of questions which the residents concerned have considered it right to raise. In cases where no such questions were involved, payment has been as prompt as could be expected. It is not fair to single out the so-called "street group" and brand them as slow pay when the borough has on its books at present more than \$15,000 of liens representing unpaid sums on improvements that were made many years ago in the other sections of the borough. In fact, the slow payment of those old accounts complicates the present financial situation of the borough as much, if not more, than the paving programs of last year.

ROBERT F. WOOD.

Note: The editor secured his information on the causes of the tax increase from four well-posted borough officials—sources he believed accurate. There was neither expressed nor implied any "innuendo to arouse resentment" among the street paving group. The seven mills increase attributed to the new street improvement represents about \$26,000 of the budget. Of this amount only \$6445 is the actual carrying charge on the bonds; the remainder is caused largely by increased costs due to the additional street mileage, and to deficits created by the work last year. The new streets will not be free of maintenance expense. Over \$1000 is estimated by Street Commissioner Suplee as needed for their cleaning and patching.

The 50 per cent. increase in distance to be covered by the street crews precipitated the need for a new truck, \$4500, and for a \$5000 building to house it, all of which comes out of 1926 taxes. In addition, there is about \$6000 coming to the borough out of the 24 mill tax rate which is not budgeted. This, when applied to the \$42,000 floating indebtedness, will reduce the large deficit caused last year by the sewer work which was part of the paving program.

Subscriber Wood's third paragraph indicates that he did not carefully read last week's article. The editor is fully aware that no bills have been rendered for the property owners' share of the street construction. The article spoke of the pavements. For a definition of pavements, the editor turns to the Standard Dictionary: "A paved road or footway, especially, a paved sidewalk."

The fact remains, that of these sidewalk bills, only 50 per cent. have been paid, and very few of these represent cases where a question has been raised. Mr. Wood's reference to old liens is a very just one, but the financial pinch exists, just the same.

The article in last week's issue was offered as an explanation of an unusual tax increase. There was no implication that the new streets are not worth many times their cost. Other street paving than that called for in the bond issue has contributed in a small way to the increase, and if the editor has trodden heavily on the toes of the public-spirited members of the "street-group" he offers his apology.

THE EDITOR.

The weather prophets and almanac makers have been poor guessers so far this winter. However, there is plenty of time for the dire predictions made early in the season to be fulfilled.

THE FIRESIDE

Mr. Vernon Fleck, of Narberth, spent the week-end at Hillside Farm, Glen Mills, with the Dickie boys.

Robert J. Nash, Narberth realtor, has offered a prize of \$30 to the Temple student with the best work in realty, accounting and finance.

Dr. Leroy A. King, of Grayling avenue, addressed the Directors' Association of New Jersey at Trenton last week. His subject was "Financial Phases of School Administration."

William C. Claghorn was elected Governor of the Founders and Patriots of America last Thursday. Walter J. Odiorne, also of Narberth, was elected assistant treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr, formerly of Chicago, who have been temporarily residing at the Windsor-Essex, have moved into their new apartments at 210 Essex avenue.

Messrs. John Paul Shea and J. Edward Nolan spent the week-end at Gladwyne as the guests of friends.

Horace B. Wanamaker is now attached to the staff of the Main Line Nash agency at Ardmore.

Mr. James Tilbury, of Lantwyn lane, is leaving Monday for a three-month trip abroad.

Mrs. Francis A. Gray, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Virginia.

A cardinal was seen by residents of Wynnedale road last week.

Mrs. C. A. Peeny will entertain at bridge tonight. There will be four tables.

Mrs. Joseph P. White has recovered from her recent illness and is again in charge of White's Sweet Shop.

Miss Mildred Odiorne is entertaining at bridge this afternoon. Her guests will be from the high school set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weiss and family have moved from their home on Avon road, leaving Narberth for Delaware county.

Mr. Arthur Miesen, of Merion avenue, spent the week-end at the Catfish Mountains, so called, he claims, because they are hard to scale.

Mrs. W. S. Masten is spending two weeks at Columbus, O., as the guest of friends.

Nine-year-old Ruth Gillette, of Montgomery avenue and Anthwyn road, is ill with scarlet fever.

Among the graduates of Peirce Business School Wednesday night were the Misses England and Elizabeth Emma Roser, of Narberth.

Mr. P. J. Newmaker, of Dudley avenue, is on a business trip through northern New York.

Mrs. John Bickford Brooks, of North Narberth avenue, entertained at luncheon last Friday. The guests included Mrs. A. H. Mueller, Miss Emma Mueller, Mrs. Edward S. Haws, Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke and Mrs. John C. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley A. Warner, of Narberth, and Mr. Warner's sister, Mrs. Emily Warner Guss, of Brookline, left yesterday for New York, from which place they sail today at noon on "The Honoric" for a four months' trip of the Mediterranean, Europe and the British Isles. They will return about the middle of May.

Miss Dorothy Tilbury, of Lantwyn lane, entertained at her home on Wednesday evening a balbriggan party. Those present were Misses Eleanor Templeman, Julia Tittipoldi, Nellie Fratantoni, Eleanor and Kathryn Burgess, Dorothy Tilbury, all of Narberth. The Misses Betty Newton, of Wynnewood; Mary Anderback, of Chestnut Hill; Virginia Mason, of Drexel Hill; Bebe Dunlap, of Anita Apartments, Overbrook, and Sylvia Burnham, of Merion.

Mrs. Charles Veigler, of Hershey, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peeny, of Elm terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoisington, of Norristown, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haws, of Dudley avenue.

EPWORTH ECHOES

Last Sunday Mr. Edgerton gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in Mexico. Many of his illustrations, telling of his trials with the language and customs of the people, were very amusing. All who were there are making definite plans for a trip to Mexico.

This Sunday Rev. Dawson will give the third chapter of the book "From Over the Border." The speaker will be Ernest Purring. Everybody welcome—regular time, 6.45 P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held Thursday, February 4, 1926, at Elm Hall, at 9 P. M. The election will be held at the annual meeting, Thursday, March 4, 1926.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association to be held at 9 P. M., March 4, 1926, at Elm Hall, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be acted upon:

Article 5, Section 1.—Strike out that portion reading: "Provided That Stockholders withdrawing after the Association shall have been in existence one year shall receive such interest or proportion of the profits as may be determined by the Board of Directors at any annual meeting, and substitute the following: "No interest shall be allowed withdrawing stockholder on any stock withdrawn during the first year of its issue; 3 per cent. interest shall be allowed with drawing stockholder from date of issue on stock withdrawn between the thirteenth (13) and thirty-sixth (36) month after its issue; 4 per cent. interest shall be allowed withdrawing stockholder from date of issue on stock withdrawn between the thirty-seventh (37) month and time of maturity of stock."

This change in the By-Laws is made necessary by a recent ruling of Court that the rate of interest allowed on withdrawals must be stated and the rates shown above have been followed by this Association and are the rates generally followed by Building and Loan Associations.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

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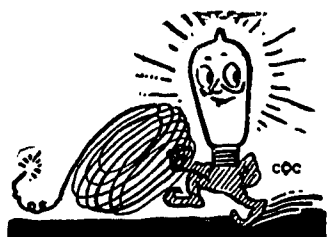
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.
Sunday, January 24:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School; Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Theme "The Way to Win in the Christian Life."
Anthem—"Leave Me Not Alone, O Saviour." Lorenz. Contralto solo—"Consider the Lilies," Moulder.
3.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Probationer's Class.
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Theme "The Power of Habit."
Anthem—"Follow Me," by Shelley.
Quartet—"Your Best Friend is Always Near," by Excell.
Tuesday—The Sunshine Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. E. L. Pedrick, 111 Grayling avenue, at 8 P. M.
Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service at 8 P. M.
Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 8 P. M. The Good-Fellowship Club will hold their monthly meeting at the church on Thursday evening.
All members and friends of the congregation are invited. An interesting

speaker is expected and refreshments will be served.
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The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, minister.
Meetings for January 24:
9.30 A. M.—Bible School. Mr. A. G. Compton, superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Subject "The Humanity of Christ."
11.00 A. M.—The Junior Congregation, under the direction of Mrs. Digby.
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Society in the upper room. Address by Mr. Porfirio T. Tocong, a Filipino student at the Philadelphia School of the Bible. Mr. Tocong has been an extensive traveler and speaks eight languages. His subject is "What the Gospel Has Done, and is Doing in the Philippine Islands." All invited.
7.00 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor meeting in the lower room. Address by Dr. Virginia Blakeslee on missionary work in Africa. Dr. Blakeslee has recently returned from her work in Africa and will present her own personal experiences in that field. All invited.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme "The Rapture of Elijah." Monday evening—Teachers' Bible Class for the study of next Sunday's lesson, under the leadership of Miss Harrison. All are cordially invited.
Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting. Subject "Christ the Living Bread." Let us all be present.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, minister.
Services for January 24:
9.45 A. M.—Church School. Watch that Young Men's Class grow!
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Convictions of an Evangelist."
7 P. M.—Young People's service in the social room. Our young people are to be the hosts of the newly formed Union of Societies in Narberth, when it meets for the first time in our church next Sunday evening, January 31. The pastor will speak upon the topic, "Cemeteries, Tombstones and Epitaphs—A Grave Subject!"
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "What Time Is It?" This continues the talks to the young people who are so splendidly supporting the church and pastor, while they carry out successfully their own program.
Wednesday, January 27:
6.30 P. M.—Church Family Dinner.
8 P. M.—Church Forum. Here is the privilege we have long been awaiting! The speaker is to be Miss Mildred Kaminiskie, well known throughout the eastern part of the country for her work among the Polish people. Her message and personality have won for her a high place in the hearts of Christian people. We invite you to hear her!

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
Sunday services, 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each week day, 12 to 4.30 P. M.
The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for January 24 is "Truth."

All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
Assistant minister, Rev. Francis A. Gray.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church School. (Bus leaves Narberth station at 9.40.)
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, pastor.
Regular services January 24:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Preaching service. Rev. Luther DeYoe, D. D., of Germantown, Philadelphia, will most likely be the preacher.
6.45 P. M.—Junior Luther League.
7 P. M.—Senior Luther League.
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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB OF SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

First Half of School Year Will End Next Week.

On Friday, January 15, a very interesting program was given by the Glee Club of Narberth Junior High School. As an added attraction Mr. Judson Eldridge, formerly music instructor in Lower Merion High School, played several beautiful selections, which were thoroughly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Virginia Douglass, president of the glee club, then announced Evelyn Jefferis and Dorothy Percy, two members of the glee club, who presented "The Indian Love Call," by Hammerstein, in costume. They not only sang well but also made a pleasing appearance, dressed as Indian lovers. It was a great success.

Again the glee club president announced the next feature, given by eight glee club girls—Dorothy Tilbury, Kathleen Herron, Evelyn Jefferis, Helen Krout, Dorothy Percy, Catherine Loughlin, Virginia Douglass and Catherine Irwin. They sang and danced to the popular number "Remember," by Irving Berlin. Four of the girls were dressed as modern sheiks, and the other four members were their charming sweethearts. They sang in couples and made a very striking appearance. They were accompanied by Nellie Fratantoni, secretary of the glee club. It made such a "hit" that it had to be repeated.

A paper giving a sketch of the life of Mendelssohn, written by Nellie Fratantoni, was read by Martha Maxwell.

The third in a series of meetings for mothers of children attending the public schools will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday, February 3, at 3.30 o'clock. Part of the program will include a demonstration class in spelling, in charge of Miss Holloway. All mothers interested in the work of the schools are invited to attend. There will be no session of the schools on February 22. The Easter vacation will extend from April 1 to April 5, inclusive.

There will be reorganization of club work at the beginning of the second semester. The new clubs will include an operetta club, which will produce the operetta to be given in April.

The volleyball games are exciting a great deal of interest. On January 13 the ninth grade beat the eighth grade by a score of 2 to 0. The most thrilling game up to date was the contest on January 20, between the ninth grade and the seventh grade. After each grade had won one game they were tied at 14 on the third game, the ninth grade finally winning, 16 to 14. The seventh grade put up a hard fight and played well against their older and more experienced rivals.

The first half of the school year will be over in a week, and the pupils are all working hard for their first-semester tests. Many of the teachers are giving short preliminary tests in order to refresh the pupils' memories. We all think it very considerate of the teachers to do this, for it is a great help to the pupils.

Editors for this week:

DOROTHY PERCY,
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Or in your bill some error make,
From irritation you'd be free.
If I knew you and you knew me;
Or when the check don't come on time,
And customers send us "nary" a line,
We'd wait without anxiety,
If I knew you and you knew me.

Or when some goods you "fire back,"
Or make a "kick" on this or that,
We'd take it in good part, you see,
If I knew you and you knew me.
When faults are ours, sometimes theirs—
Forbearance would decrease all cares,
Kind friend, how pleasant things would be
If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide,
Of firm good faith on either side;
Confidence to each other give.
Living ourselves, let others live;
But any time you come this way,
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Then face to face we each shall see,
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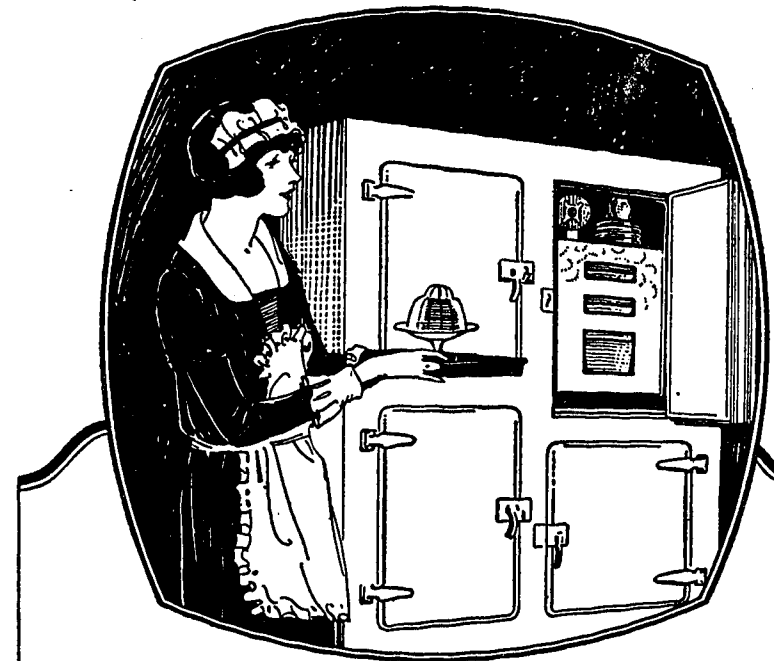
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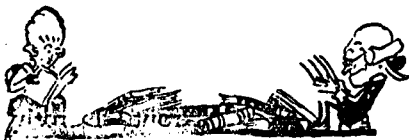
LANSDOWNE TONIGHT

Lower Merion has repeated its performance of last year and is once more deadlocked with Norristown High for first place in the Class A Suburban Basketball League. Norristown, which won the Suburban championship in 1924-25, defeated Lower Merion in both games last season and indications are that this year's tie will remain until these two arch foes again meet on the basketball court.

This year things have a brighter aspect for the Ardmore lads. Norristown recently lost its first game in 34 starts to Radnor, now in Class B, and has yet to stand the test of West Chester High, which will reveal its true strength.

Lansdowne and Chester are Norristown's only league victims, at this writing, and both these teams are comparatively weak. Lower Merion, on the other hand, has triumphed over Chester, West Chester and Upper Darby, the latter two likely to cause considerable trouble before the league season closes.

Tonight the Lower Merion passers will attempt to put the skids under the Lansdowne quintet at Lansdowne. The thorough five have been faring badly on the court for the last few seasons and this year again are with the back numbers, having lost every contest in which they have participated up to date. As a result the Maroon and White basketballers expect to encounter little difficulty in winning.



GIRL PAGES

Group of Junior Assistants Who Work at the Library.

"Library pages" means, in the common parlance of the Narberth Community Library, a group of girls who give valuable assistance by putting away books on the shelves, by helping select books for children, by helping to locate books that have been misplaced, by keeping the shelves in order, by consulting the catalog for desired information and, in general, by being ready to assist the librarian in charge in whatever way she may direct.

In addition to the assistance which they give, these pages themselves receive valuable training. It is similar to the kind of work which goes under the name of "library training class," in the larger libraries. While not intended originally for that purpose here, in Narberth, it has gradually come to mean it. The results of this training have been apparent in the school work of those pages who have served for some time in the Community Library. Mrs. Elsbree, the librarian at the public school, says that the girls who have been pages at the Community Library have given valuable assistance in installing the library system at the school, and that the results of their work show in their English classes.

It is certain that the work of the pages is of value to the Community Library. Those who have given long and continuous service are Edith Maltby, of Essex avenue; Kathryn, Peggy and Adele Augst, of Dudley avenue, and Evelyn Jefferis, of Forrest avenue. They come to the library one day each week, after school hours, and work until the library closes.

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CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE speak further. But I can promise you my continued interest and service to Narberth."

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One of the features of the eve-

ning was a song written for the occasion by Robert H. Durbin, and sung to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." The words are:

ODE BUT NEVER PAID
(Tune—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.)
In old Narberth's early days,
When Our Town was very small,
And our school appropriation smaller still—
That was many years ago,
But our older folks recall
How we loved the little schoolhouse on the hill.

CHORUS
Then came Mac to join the School Board,
Long he led the faithful band;
He has stuck through thick and thin,
Thirty years we've kept him in—
So his friends are here tonight to shake his hand.

School directors by the score—
Every year another crop—
They have served the people well and passed along!
But McCarter held his job,
We would never let him stop—
Oh, we never had a candidate so strong!

CHORUS
Now friend Mac our school is losing;
How we'd like to have him stay!
But we know he's done his part,
And we thank him from the heart—
That's the only way our town can ever pay!

If you've ever wondered why
Narberth teachers were so trim,
Why they're never lean and never over-
stout—
Why they're beauty with their brains,
Why they're rosy, smart and slim—
Just remember that McCarter picked them out.

CHORUS
Now friend Mac our school is losing;
We can't hold him, we confess—
For we know he's done his part,
And we thank him from the heart—
May his life be full of joy and happiness!

Those who subscribed to the affair, and whose names were recorded, are listed below. Nearly all of these were in attendance:

The Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Batchelor, Mrs. Marjorie Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brunel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cabrey, Mr. J. Baird Caldwell, Mr. Robert W. Caldwell, Mr. Charles H. A. Chain, Mr. Michael Collins, Miss Natalie Contino, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Crane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atlee Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin, Mr. Charles C. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Miss Marie Miesen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, Miss Florence M. Miller, Col. and Mrs. Isadore A. Miller, Miss Jane A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAuliffe, Mr. George W. McKee.

Mr. Clifford V. Narrigan, Mr. Harvey D. Narrigan, Mr. Henry T. Nash, Mrs. Henry T. Nash, Jr., Mrs. John Collum Nash, Mr. Robert J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Patton, Miss Elizabeth M. Posey, Mr. Edmund J. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, Mr. Hyman Ricklin, Miss Bird Roberts,

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian A. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Savill, Miss Edna T. Selfridge, Miss Emelie Sellers, Mr. Alexander C. Shand, Mr. Harry A. Simpson, Mrs. William D. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Smedley, Miss Louise Smedley, Mr. Allan J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, Senator and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee.

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PRESBYTERIAN ATHLETICS

The boys of the Narberth Presbyterian Church played the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church at basketball last night.

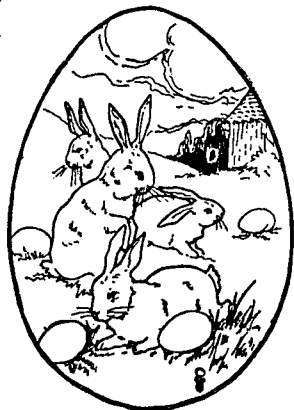
The girls are holding regular practices but a playing schedule has not yet been announced. A league is being formed in Ardmore for the girls' teams of Main Line churches.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP MEETING

January 28 is the date of the next meeting of the Good Fellowship Club, at the M. E. Church. All men of the church and their friends are cordially invited. A good speaker will be present, and refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date—January 28, at 8 P. M.

SECOND RECITAL

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